# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Rosario M. DeLaRosa	
Write the full name of each plaintiff.	21 CV 4051-JPO (Include case number if one has been assigned)
-against- New York City Department of Education; City of	Do you want a jury trial? ⊠ Yes □ No
New York; Yecenia Delarosa, Principal of Gregorio	
Luperon High School for Science and Mathematics	
Write the full name of each defendant. The names listed above must be identical to those contained in Section I.	

### **AMENDED**

### **EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT**

### NOTICE

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### I. PARTIES

### A. Plaintiff Information

Provide the following information for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Rosario	M.	DeLaRosa		
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	-	,
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Bergen, Tenafly	N	IJ	07670	
County, City	Sta	ate	Zip Code	
(201) 227 - 1415	mi	reyadlrs@gmail	.com	
Telephone Number	En	Email Address (if available)		

### **B.** Defendant Information

To the best of your ability, provide addresses where each defendant may be served. If the correct information is not provided, it could delay or prevent service of the complaint on the defendant. Make sure that the defendants listed below are the same as those listed in the caption. (Proper defendants under employment discrimination statutes are usually employers, labor organizations, or employment agencies.) Attach additional pages if needed.

Defendant 1:	New York City Department of Education						
Name							
	100 Church Street						
	Address where defendant may b	e served					
	New York, New York	NY	10007				
	County, City	State	Zip Code				
Defendant 2:	City of New York						
	Name						
	100 Church Street						
	Address where defendant may be served						
	New York, New York	NY	10007				
	County, City	State	Zip Code				

Defendant 3:	Vancia Dalaresa, Principal e	f Gragoria Luparon High S	oheel for Science and Mathematics
	Name	Gregorio Euperon High S	chool for Science and Mathematics
	501 West 165th Stre	et	
	Address where defendant	may be served	
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	County, City	State	Zip Code
II. PLACE	OF EMPLOYMENT		
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		My race is:								
	×	<b>Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967</b> , 29 U.S.C. §§ 621 to 634, for employment discrimination on the basis of age (40 or older)								
		I was born in the year: 1957								
		<b>Rehabilitation Act of 1973</b> , 29 U.S.C. §§ 701 to 796, for employment discrimination on the basis of a disability by an employer that constitutes a program or activity receiving federal financial assistance								
		My disability or perceived disability is:								
		Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 to 12213, for employment discrimination on the basis of a disability								
		My disability or perceived disability is:								
		<b>Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993</b> , 29 U.S.C. §§ 2601 to 2654, for employment discrimination on the basis of leave for qualified medical or family reasons								
В.	Oth	er Claims								
In a	ddit	ion to my federal claims listed above, I assert claims under:								
	×	New York State Human Rights Law, N.Y. Exec. Law §§ 290 to 297, for employment discrimination on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status								
	×	New York City Human Rights Law, N.Y. City Admin. Code §§ 8-101 to 131, for employment discrimination on the basis of actual or perceived age, race, creed, color, national origin, gender, disability, marital status, partnership status, sexual orientation, alienage, citizenship status								
		Other (may include other relevant federal, state, city, or county law):								

### IV. STATEMENT OF CLAIM

### A. Adverse Employment Action

		endant or defendants in this case took the following adverse employment against me (check only those that apply):
		did not hire me
		terminated my employment
		did not promote me
		did not accommodate my disability
	×	provided me with terms and conditions of employment different from those of similar employees
	×	retaliated against me
	×	harassed me or created a hostile work environment
		other (specify):
В.	Fact	ts
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with	the an F	onal support for your claim, you may attach any charge of discrimination that you filed U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the New York State Division of Rights, the New York City Commission on Human Rights, or any other government

### V. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

For most claims under the federal employment discrimination statutes, before filing a lawsuit, you must first file a charge with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and receive a Notice of Right to Sue.

Did you file a charge of discrimination against the defendant(s) with the EEOC or any other government agency?

	×	Yes (Please attach a copy of the charge to this complaint.)					
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		direct the defendant to reasonably accommodate my disability					
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### VII. PLAINTIFF'S CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that: (1) the complaint is not being presented for an improper purpose (such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation); (2) the claims are supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument to change existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11.

I agree to notify the Clerk's Office in writing of any changes to my mailing address. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Each Plaintiff must sign and date the complaint. Attach additional pages if necessary. If seeking to proceed without prepayment of fees, each plaintiff must also submit an IFP application.

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Dated			Plaintiff's Sign	ature	-
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County, City		State		Zip Code	
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Telephone Number		<del>-</del>	Email Address	(if available)	

I have read the attached Pro Se (Nonprisoner) Consent to Receive Documents Electronically:

☐ Yes 🖾 No

If you do consent to receive documents electronically, submit the completed form with your complaint. If you do not consent, please do not attach the form.

# ADDENDUM TO AMENDED FEDERAL COMPLAINT FOR ROSARIO DELAROSA @ 6/16/21

- 1. I have been employed by the NYCDOE since September 1997, originally as a social studies teacher and then as an Assistant Principal.
- 2. I have been an Assistant Principal since 2004 and became Assistant Principal at Gregorio Luperon High School for Science and Mathematics in September 2005.
- 3. Principal Yecenia Delarosa became principal of the school on or about November 2016. She is presently about 47 years old.
- 4. I filed an original SDHR complaint based on age discrimination on or about April 24, 2020 against the NYCDOE and Principal Delarosa.
- 5. There are presently two other younger Assistant Principals at the school, who are both less than 40 years old--Ms. Jaya Bharne and Ms. Ambar Ventura.
- 6. Since 2017, Principal Delarosa has been harassing me with insulting emails and text messages.
- 7. Since September 2018, Principal Delarosa took away my supervisory responsibilities over the math department, the physical education department, and the music and art departments. She also took away the robotics program from me. She only left me supervision over eight teachers at the school.
- 8. In August 2019, Principal Delarosa took away my College Board supervisory responsibilities and only left me to administer the AP exams and the PSAT exam.
- 9. On December 11, 2019, Principal Delarosa sent me a letter accusing me of slander, abusing my administrative powers and referred me to a therapist. She also accused me of using the school's cameras to check on teachers, which I did not do, and of being responsible for allowing an intruder into the school building.
- 10. During the first parents' association meeting, she introduced "her team" to the parents, I was present at the meeting but did not include me as part of her team. During a month period she did not talk to me at all, even when I addressed her.
- 11. On April 9, 2020, Principal Delarosa sent me a threatening email accusing me of not timely completing the observations of the teachers under my supervision, which were not yet due.

- 12. On April 11, 2020, Principal Delarosa copied me on an email informing me that she was taking away my duties regarding administration of the AP exams and giving it to a teacher at the school.
- 13. The other APs also have received extra monies for per session activities involving College Access for All that I was not invited to apply for. I have been excluded from the College Access for All program, which I have been involved with for many years.
- 14. Principal Delarosa also often has ridiculed and undermined me verbally and in writing via email, including with teachers and other colleagues.
- 15. Since filing that SDHR complaint, I have become subject to additional acts of retaliation by Principal Delarosa.
- 16. On or about July 16, 2020, I learned from an email sent accidentally to me by the UFT chapter leader about a meeting with the Safe Reopening Committee at my school. Principal Delarosa had left me out and excluded me from the Safe Reopening Committee meeting at the school scheduled for July 17, 2020, despite inviting the other two Assistant Principals and the programmer. Other faculty members who attended the meeting for the first time were invited, including a teacher in reserve who had just joined the school. Principal Delarosa excluded me from the committee but invited the two younger Assistant Principals.
- 17. On or about August 18, 2020, I learned that my office (Room 210) at the school was converted into an isolation room for suspected COVID-19 cases, and that all of my personal belongings were dispersed and placed in a closet and my desks placed in the school lobby. Rooms 308, the library and other spaces were available as indicated on an email sent by Principal Delarosa on September 23, 2020. Additionally, the two younger Assistant Principals each have offices they hardly use because they usually work out of Principal Delarosa's office, and even though on the system my name still appears.
- 18. In September 2020, despite my preference and many years teaching government and economics, Principal Delarosa took away my economics and government classes, and assigned a teacher who never taught the class and who is not majored in economics. I am the only teacher in the department majored in the subjects jointly. Her options to me was not teaching or teaching Civics to 9th and 10th graders. Presently I am not teaching any classes at all this year.
- 19. My name currently still appears on the College Board website as the AP and SAT coordinator. I am not doing that work, but a younger teacher who teaches AP classes is doing the work instead while I was stripped of these tasks.

- 20. During a mid-year "check-in" on February 1, 2021, Principal Delarosa asked me to visit teacher Ms. E.'s google classroom every Monday because of the number of failing students that the teacher had in her class. This is a violation of the teachers' union and DOE collective bargaining agreement. Systematic visits are to be conducted only when a teacher is ineffective according to the agreement. This teacher was not ineffective. She recommended that I visit this teacher although I recommended visiting another teacher, Mr. T., who I identified for visitation and whom she calls "Chief of Staff".
- 21. In Principal Delarosa's evaluation in her mid-year report of me on February 1, 2021, she included data aligned to Regents exams. However, during the Covid-19 pandemic, all Regents exams have been cancelled. No supervisor or teacher was being evaluated otherwise at this time.
- 22. None of the decisions regarding the Departments I supervise are shared with me by administration. I find out about them at the same time as everyone else. For example, there was an additional Global History class being offered, and I supervise that department. On January 12, 2021, I found out that a teacher under my supervision, Ms. H., requested this class as a 7<sup>th</sup> class, and Principal Delarosa never shared her request with me. This teacher Ms. H. already had six classes which included two Economics classes I have been requesting to teach, but my request was never granted by Principal Delarosa. With the additional classes, this teacher had two classes above the maximum of five. For the two classes, the school had to pay extra money to the teacher. Principal Delarosa preferred paying additional money out of her budget than to give me the Economics classes.
- 23. On February 2, 2021, Principal Delarosa directed the 11<sup>th</sup> graders to address any issue regarding class orientation, to younger Assistant Principal Ms. Bharne, rather than me. Assistant Principal Bharne is in charge of the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and I am in charge of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade.
- 24. On February 5, 2021, during a safety committee meeting, Principal Delarosa stated that people with accommodations should not be in the building. She also asked not to include this remark in the minutes. There were no students in the building at the time and I found out from my union that "Anybody with accommodations should not be treated differently". I am the only administrator with accommodations working remotely this year. During this cabinet meeting while asking not to record on the minutes her request of not having employees with accommodations in the building, which should not matter when students or faculty are not in the school; the principal has allowed other faculty members with accommodations to report regularly without those accommodations being lifted. On April 19th during another cabinet meeting, Principal Delarosa asked the Assistant Principals and guidance counselor to use a book provided to us before Covid to accomplish an assigned task. I informed the principal that I had the book in the school but I did not know where my

- things were anymore; she replied, "I know where they are, but I will buy you the book and mail it to your house".
- 25. On February 8, 2021, Principal Delarosa mentioned during a cabinet meeting that she had asked younger Assistant Principal Ms. Ventura to work with a teacher Ms. M. on a Spanish test administration. I am the supervisor of the Spanish Department. Ms. Ventura supervises Math. Principal Delarosa's reasoning was "Ms. Ventura has the contacts".
- 26. On February 23, 2021, during the Parent Association meeting, a parent complained about a teacher. This teacher is under my supervision. Principal Delarosa replied to the parent "Ms. X. is my personal friend; I will speak with her". Two faculty members, her personal friend Ms. X. and her Chief of Staff Mr. T., do not provide basically anything work related I ask them. These two teachers whom the principal has alienated against me, do not even respond to my emails.
- 27. On March 2, 2021, younger teacher Ms. G. whom Principal Delarosa had given the SAT and AP Programs after taking them away from me, requested my help calling College Board to add names to the list of students taking the SAT that have accommodations. The College Board site has my name listed as the school's contact, not Ms. G. This is a conflict of interest since Ms. G. cannot make the requests and teach an Advanced Placement class. Even though I am responsible for the position it has essentially been taken away from me and given to Ms. G. In contrast, Principal Delarosa has allowed younger Assistant Principal Ventura to continue to work with the teacher taking over Assistant Principal Ventura's ELL testing responsibility until AP Ventura feels the new teacher can manage on their own. In my case, the principal just took over my College Board testing responsibilities by emailing the staff about who was in charge as of the beginning of the school year. Principal Delarosa never shared with me her decision. I found out at the same time as everybody else.
- 28. On March 3, 2021, during an Equity Team meeting, Principal Delarosa remarked how she has met with both younger Assistant Principals Ms. Bharne and Ms. Ventura to discuss Regents exams. Principal Delarosa does not shy away from mentioning in all meetings how she regularly meets with the younger Assistant Principals. She has only invited me to a single programming meeting on January 6, 2021.
- 29. If I communicate to the principal anything, but younger Assistant Principals communicate it as well, Principal Delarosa publicly acknowledges only the two younger Assistant Principals. She never mentions my name whatsoever. On March 5, 2021, I informed her of an incident regarding a stranger's email regarding access to the school classes. Principal Delarosa sent an email to the entire school crediting younger Assistant Principal Ventura for her intervention but disregarded my intervention which was done first. It has become a norm.

- On the same date, Principal Delarosa mentioned how she "brainstorms" with younger Assistant Principals Ms. Bharne and Ms. Ventura on a regular basis.
- 30. On March 8, 2021, Principal Delarosa sent an email to the faculty regarding purchasing furniture on their "wish list". Principal Delarosa did not include me in the email.
- 31. On March 8, 2021, Principal Delarosa invited the younger Assistant Principals to a virtual meeting with the Chancellor. I was not included or had access to the meeting. When I found out about the meeting and asked her why I was not included, Principal Delarosa did not respond to me directly but instead emailed the information from a calendar. This manner of not responding to my questions or concerns is a common way of avoiding me. Principal Delarosa does not respond to me, as whenever I ask the principal something, she sends her responses to the entire faculty instead.
- 32. On March 19, 2021, I sent an email to Principal Delarosa in response to a previous email she sent to the staff regarding the purchase of furniture. The dates to purchase these items was extended to March 31, 2021. Since I do not have an office or furniture, I emailed the following: "Due to a health related absence, I just read this email. Can the office furniture order requested prior the lockdown be processed for the space I will be occupying in September?" Principal Delarosa responded as follows: "Unfortunately, all furniture orders were due March 12, 2021. Perhaps when the new 2021-2022 budget opens in July, we could revisit this order". In the meantime, she purchased furniture for her office, and had already purchased for younger Assistant Principal Ms. Bharne. The dates had been extended almost a week after my request, but she refused to buy me furniture which I presently do not have.
- 33. Principal Delarosa informed me that Ms. H., one of the teachers under my supervision, had taken a leave of absence. I informed the Principal that I was willing and able to take over the two Economics classes this teacher was teaching. On April 5, 2021, Principal Delarosa emailed the Assistant Principals to let us know that she was taking over Ms. H.'s program. This is part of her email: "I recently purchased SAVVAS licenses for US History and will ask Mr. V. for curricula assistance (thank you Ms. Bharne for your assistance in setting up SAVVAS today). Ms. H. was already using SAVVAS for Economics with her two classes, therefore, it will continue that way, and if need be, I will ask Mr. T. for curricula assistance. In addition, I will be meeting with the students and Mr. H. on a weekly basis for summative assessments and updates." I am the supervisor of the Department but she refused to ask me for assistance. Instead, she asked two of the teachers I supervise, including asking for curricula assistance to a teacher and not to me. I immediately emailed reminding the principal my availability to teach the classes. She did not reply.
- 34. On April 28, 2021, Principal Delarosa sent to the entire faculty and staff, an email where she shared meeting individually with both younger Assistant

- Principals to discuss a report called RESI in preparation to a district visit May 5, 2021. Principal Delarosa did not meet with me but I am expected to attend the visit and do the same thing as the two other Assistant Principals.
- 35. On April 30, 2021, Principal Delarosa emailed me asking me to "observe" an ATR (Teacher on Reserve) who is not eligible for evaluative Danielson observations. Principal Delarosa asked me to conduct the "observation" due this teacher giving "NXs" to many students. This letters grade reflects failing. Principal Delarosa gave me a 4:00 pm deadline to "observe" the teacher. I conducted an asynchronous walkthrough instead and sent it to principal Delarosa. I tried six times to communicate with her and to get a feedback before sending it to the teacher. She waited until Monday May 3, 2021 to reply with a very top-down tone of voice by email telling me the feedback was incomplete and I did not meet her expectations. Even though I had done exactly what I have done and followed same procedures and form as I did with other teachers.
- 36. On April 30, 2021 Principal Delarosa sent an email to the ATR teacher, apologizing to the teacher for not receiving enough support from me. Although last semester Principal Delarosa told me not to worry about observing this teacher because he was not failing anyone.
- 37. Coincidentally, the ATR teacher informed me when I met with him on Monday May 3, 2020, that he had been sharing with Principal Delarosa the way he was going to teach the class, but I was never informed. I have provided support to the ATR teacher as needed. The ATR did not respond to my meetings requests during the entire school year leading to April 30th until I informed the ATR that I had questions regarding the curriculum he was following. The ATR was teaching a different curriculum with principal Delarosa's blessings which I had been unaware of until our meeting. The ATR teacher does not respond to my requests to meet just like the two other teachers she calls her best friend and, her chief of staff. Principal Delarosa knew about the insubordination and only made a general comment at a meeting on May 3, 2021. Almost at the end of the school year. Additionally, after I replied to her email and indicated how frustrated I was about not meeting with Principal Delarosa, as the other younger assistant principals do. Principal Delarosa emailed me an invitation to a conference to address my email and performance. On the email principal Delarosa recommended to bring a union representative since the conference may lead to disciplinary action.
- 38. It is my understanding that Principal Delarosa has removed anything that remotely reminds her of me. She has made comments like "I am having serious problems with Ms. DeLaRosa" This has alienated me and placed me in a very awkward position with my peers.

- 39. Based on the above, I believe I have been and continue to be retaliated against by Principal Delarosa for filing my original SDHR complaint against her.
- 40. Since filing my federal complaint, I have been subject to additional acts off retaliation.
- 41. On May 20, 2021, Principal Delarosa sent the faculty an email that included the names of the two younger APs giving them work for summer school for a few weeks for the upcoming summer. I was not assigned any summer work. I thereafter told Principal Delarosa I was interested, and she replied that she could not give me work because of budgetary constraints, which is untrue.
- 42. On Friday June 11, 2021; Principal Delarosa was served official documents related to the instant federal lawsuit roughly between 11:30-11:48am.
- 43. On Friday June 11, 2021; at 11:49am, Principal Cardoza-Delarosa emailed me a disciplinary letter for file. Principal Cardoza-Delarosa requested on the body of the email with the letter for file, to sign it immediately upon receipt.
- 44. On June 14, 2021, Principal Delarosa emailed me an "End of the Year Feedback" document with no discussion or meeting about it.
- 45. On June 15, 2021, Principal Delarosa emailed me an end of the year rating which was rated "Unsatifactory", the first ever of my career.
- 46. During the current 2020-2021, Principal Delarosa has only met with me one time, on February 8, 2021. She never met with before or after. Principal Delarosa never held closed cabinet meetings where I was included prior the disciplinary meeting on May 11, 2021.
- 47. After the Mid-year feedback meeting on February 8, 2021 (the only one meeting of the year), Principal Delarosa recommended the following as my next steps:

### "Next steps:

I am recommending you participate in action research for personal leadership, and all factors mentioned in your goals; work on males and females data;

provide teachers with actionable feedback; support newer teachers in growth and development; begin having difficult conversations around Equity (like you mentioned "accept our blackness") with students and families; implement the wonderings mentioned above; continue to reach and achieve your goals and meet my expectations."

My "U" rating rationale is not reflected on the "Next steps", which I accomplished, including buying and reading a book she recommended

48. Based on the above, Principal Delarosa clearly has retaliated against me since being served the summons of the age discrimination federal law suit I have brought against her.

EECC Form 181 (11/2020)

### U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

### DISMISSAL AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS

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		On behalf of the Comm	ission			
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		·	February 11 2021			
Enclosures(s)		Judy A. Keenan, District Director	(Date Issued)			
Att	C DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION In: Office of the General Counsel Chambers Street					

Room 308 **New York, NY 10007** 

## New York State Division of Human Rights Employment Complaint Form

1. Your contact informati	on:							
First Name Rosario-Mireya						Middle initi	el/Name	
Last Name DelaRosa								
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City Brooklyn				State	NY		Zip Cod	<sup>8</sup> 11201
Telephone Number: (212)	928-1202							
In what county or borough	did the viola	ation take	•	New York Cou	inty	·		
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### 9. Description of alleged discrimination

Tell us more about each act of discrimination that you experienced. Please include dates, names of people involved, and explain why you think it was discriminatory. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.
Please see attached.
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if you need more space to write, please continue writing on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the complaint form. DO NOT WRITE IN THE MARGINS OR ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

### **Notarization of Complaint**

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I have not filed any other civil action, nor do I have an action pending before any administrative agency, under any state or local law, based upon this same unlawful discriminatory practice. PLEASE INITIAL

I swear under penalty of perjury that I am the complainant herein; that I have read (or have had read to me) the foregoing complaint and know the contents of this complaint: and that the foregoing is true and correct, based on my current knowledge, information, and belief.

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Subscribed and ewern before me This 19th day of October 2022

Signature of Notely Public

Please note: Once this form is completed, notarized, and returned to the New York State Division of Human Rights, It becomes a legal document and an official complaint with the Division.

### **Additional Information**

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1. Contact Information					
My primary telephone number:	My secondary telephone number:				
(917) 324-8410					
My email address:	Date of birth:				
mgm6@prodigy.net	10/8/1957				
Contact person: (Someone who does not live with you	but will know how to contact you if the Division cannot				
reach you) Name: Giselle M. Roig					
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Telephone number: (201) 218-9717 Address:					
Email address: gmrcig@gmail.com					
Relationship to me: Daughter					
2. Special Needs					
I am in need of:					
☐ Interpretation (if so what language?	:				
☐ Accommodations for a disability:					
☐ Privacy. Keep my contact information	☐ Privacy. Keep my contact Information confidential as I am a victim of domestic violence				
☐ Other:					
3. Settlement / Conciliation To settle this complaint, I would accept: (Explain what you want to happen as a result of this complaint. Do you want a letter of apology, your job back, lost wages, an end to the harassment, etc.?) An end to the harassment and retaliation and emotional distress damages.					
4. Witnesses (Information about witnesses may be shared with the parties as necessary for the investigation)					
The following people saw or heard the discrimination a	ind can act as witnesses:				
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What happened after you complained?				
If you did not report the discrimination, please explain why:				
6. Were other people treated the same as you? How?  (For example, people who were harassed by the same manager, disciplined or terminated for the same reasons, did not receive an accommodation for the same reasons, etc.).  If you are complaining about discrimination relating to race, national origin, age, religion, etc. please describe their races, national origins, religions, etc.				
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- 1. I have been employed by the NYCDOE since September 1997, originally as a social studies teacher and then as an Assistant Principal.
- 2. I have been an Assistant Principal since 2004 and became Assistant Principal at Gregorio Luperon High School in September 2005.
- 3. Principal Yecenia Delarosa became principal of the school on or about November 2016. She is presently about 47 years old.
- 4. I filed an original SDHR complaint based on age discrimination on or about April 24, 2020 against the NYCDOE and Principal Delarosa.
- 5. Since filing that SDHR complaint, I have become subject to additional acts of retaliation by Principal Delarosa.
- 6. On or about July 16, 2020, I learned from an email sent accidentally to me by the UFT chapter leader about a meeting with the Safe Reopening Committee at my school. Principal Delarosa had left me out and excluded me from the Safe Reopening Committee meeting at the school scheduled for July 17, 2020, despite inviting the other two Assistant Principals and the programmer. Other faculty members who attended the meeting for the first time were invited, including a teacher in reserve who had just joined the school. Principal Delarosa excluded me from the committee but invited the two younger Assistant Principals.
- 7. On or about August 18, 2020, I learned that my office (Room 210) at the school was converted into an isolation room for suspected COVID-19 cases, and that all of my personal belongings were dispersed and placed in a closet and my desks placed in the school lobby. Rooms 308, the library and other spaces were available as indicated on an email sent by Principal Delarosa on September 23, 2020. Additionally, the two younger Assistant Principals each have offices they hardly use because they usually work out of Principal Delarosa's office.
- 8. In September 2020, despite my preference and many years teaching government and economics, Principal Delarosa took away my economics and government classes, and assigned a teacher who never taught the class and who is not majored in economics. I am the only teacher in the department majored in the subjects jointly. Her options to me was not teaching or teaching Civics to 9th and 10th graders. Presently I am not teaching any classes at all this year.
- 9. Based on the above, I believe I have been and continue to be retalisted against by Principal Delarosa for filing my original SDHR complaint against her.

## New York State Division of Human Rights Employment Complaint Form

1. Your contact information:							
First Name Rosario				Middle Initial/Name Mireya			
Last Name : DeLaRosa							
Street Address/PO Box 22	23 Madison A	venue			1	or Floor#:	
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Street Address/ PO Box 50	01 West 165t	h Street	1				
City New York				State	NY		Zip Code <sub>10032</sub>
Telephone Number: (212	928-1202						
In what county or borough did the violation take place?  New York County							
Individual people who disc	riminated a	gainst y	/eu:				
Name: Yecenia Cardoza I	Delarosa		•	Title: Princi	pal		
Name:			•	Title:			
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7. Basis of alleged discrimination:							
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Status of Being Transgender	Please specify:						
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PLEASE INITIAL

I swear under penalty of perjury that I am the complainant herein; that I have read (or have had read to me) the foregoing complaint and know the contents of this complaint; and that the foregoing is true and correct, based on my current knowledge, information, and belief.

Sign your full legal frame

Subscriped and sworn before me This 2-4" day of Hor. . 2020

Signature of Notary Public

County: Commission expires:

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reach you)				
Name: Giselle M. Rolg				
Telephone number: (201) 218 - 9717				
Address:				
Email address: gmroig@gmail.com				
Relationship to me: Daughter				
2. Special Needs				
I am in need of:				
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- 3. Principal Delarosa became principal of the school on or about November 2016. She is presently about 47 years old.
- 4. I am presently 62 years old.
- 5. There are presently two other younger Assistant Principals at the school, who are both less than 40 years old—Ms. Jaya Bharne and Ms. Ambar Ventura.
- 6. Since 2017, Principal Delarosa has been harassing me with insulting emails and text messages.
- 7. Since September 2018, Principal Delarosa took away my supervisory responsibilities over the math department, the physical education department, and the music and art departments. She also took away the robotics program from me. She only left me supervision over eight teachers at the school.
- In August 2019, Principal Delarosa took away my College Board supervisory responsibilities and only left me to administer the AP exams and the PSAT exam.
- 9. On December 11, 2019, Principal Delarosa sent me a letter accusing me of slander, abusing my administrative powers and referred me to a therapist. She also accused me of using the school's cameras to check on teachers, which I did not do, and of being responsible for allowing an intruder into the school building.
- 10. During the first parents association meeting, she introduced "her team" to the parents, I was present at the meeting but did not include me as part of her team. During a month period she did not talk to me at all, even when I addressed her.
- 11. On April 9, 2020, Principal Delarosa sent me a threatening email accusing me of not timely completing the observations of the teachers under my supervision, which were not yet due.
- 12. On April 11, 2020, Principal Delarosa copied me on an email informing me that she was taking away my duties regarding administration of the AP exams and giving it to a teacher at the school.

- 13. The other APs also have received extra monies for per session activities involving College Access for All that I was not invited to apply for. I have been excluded from the College Access for All program, which I have been involved with for many years.
- 14. Principal Delarosa also often has ridiculed and undermined me verbally and in writing via email, including with teachers and other colleagues.